Subject No. 13.

Abolition of the *bagayet* or *supari* cess.

Messrs. Nadig Bhaskara Rao, and Nadig Seetharamappa, Sorab Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

The *bāgdjet* or *supari* cess levied on garden lands may be abolished.

Note :—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 14.

Water-supply not to be cut off to branch channels to make the water go to the tail end of the channel.

Messrs. E. Krishnappa and V. Bandaiya, Nanjangud Taluk, and K. V. Narayana Rao, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of Representation.

To make the water in the channel go to its tail end, it is now the custom to cut off supply of water to branch channels, etc., twice or thrice in the week. This has led to the reduction of the quantity grown on the land so cut off from water. This practice may be put an end to.

Note :— Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 15.

Supply of water in the channels during the hot weather.

Messrs. Lingegowda and H. Krishna Sastri, Krishnarajapete Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

It is a long standing prayer that hot weather supply of water in the channels may be allowed in summer to land-holders whose lands are situated by the sides of rivers. The authorities concerned have refused to grant the prayer of the landholders for very ordinary reasons, and consequently the value of the land has been reduced. It is therefore prayed that arrangements may be made to allow water during summer also. It is further prayed that water may be allowed to run in the channels from January to end of June for the purposes of wet crops.

Note :—Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 16.

Preparation of lists and sketches showing sub-channels of irrigation under each tank.

Mr. K. Ramanna, Sidlaghatta Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

In many instances, raiyats holding lands under tanks obstruct the free supply of water to the *atchkat* lands by interfering with sub-channels, and thus cause damage to the crops of their neighbouring *khatedars*. It is not always possible to seek redress by taking steps against the offenders under the Channel Offence Regulation. As the supply channels connected with the main irrigating channels are not generally shown in the village maps, it is prayed that a list may be caused to be prepared in the case of each tank showing the exact connections of each supply channels with the principal ones—"*rajakalveys*"—and to cause such lists to be signed and sealed by the taluk authorities and preserved in the Taluk Records.

Note . – Not discussed for want of time.

Subject No. 17.

Appointment of one additional *gumasta* for each Sub-Taluk.

Mr. T. G. Nagappa, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Summary of Representation.

Three *gumastas* are now given for the revenue work of a Sub-Taluk, while 12 *gumastas* are allotted for a *pukka* Taluk. The Revenue work in the Sub-Taluk is almost equal to that of a Taluk. As the Sub-Taluk is thus undermanned, work necessarily falls into arrears and people are put to great inconvenience. It is therefore prayed that one additional *gumasta* may be sanctioned for each Sub-Taluk.

Note:—Not discussed for want of time.